



MUSTANG MONDAY for the Week of May 14, 2018

What's New

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mustang Moms.

Thank you for your hard work & effort on exams last week. One more week to go! Do the very best you can! Test well Mustangs!

Please note information in Mustang Monday is current based on information provided. Some dates & times may change without notice. Always feel free to contact the school for more info.

Athletics:

Congratulations to Nicole Gutierrez on winning the MCAL Triple Jump this weekend! Also, congrats to our Mustang Track Student-Athletes who competed this weekend with top 5 finishes: Sarah Teel 5th in 800m; Marilyn Hunt 5th in 100m Hurdles; Elise Chassman 2nd in Discus; Lucca Psaila 2nd in 400m; the Boy's 4x400m Relay 5th & Lucca Psaila 2nd in the Boy's Triple Jump.

MCAL Playoffs are this week. Baseball hosts Redwood on Tuesday & Softball takes on an opponent to be determined on Wednesday. Softball hosts the MCAL tournament this week as well.

Incoming Frosh Athletic Orientation was a hit. Thank you to all who took time out of their hectic schedules to attend the meeting. And thanks to Mr. Davis for organizing the event.

Please refer to the SMHS Athletics calendar on our website to keep up with athletic schedules/events. <http://www.sanmarinathletics.org/> for additional athletic information.

Teaching & Learning:

As a reminder, for our students testing this week & make-up testing next week their academic priority IS the assessment. Under **no circumstance** shall a student be punished or have additional work assigned during this time.

Teachers: Please be sure to have tutorial plans ready for our assessment weeks. Also remember we need to turn in attendance **daily!**

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On May 25th the SMHS Teaching Staff will head to NHS for a speaker on Grading Practices starting at 8:00 am. We will follow that with individual breakout sessions focused on effective grading, learning targets, etc. . . Lunch is on your own. We will reconvene at SMHS at roughly 2:30 pm for closing activities as a whole staff or by departments.

Activities: Check out the San Marin Leadership page: [smhsleadership](#) on Instagram to keep track of all that's new at SMHS!

Research:

Interesting articles from the Marshall Memo on asking for help and on improving students by using small step procedures.

Other News & Events: Thanks you to our awesome PTSA for treats on Friday. Delicious and very much appreciated by all staff.

Department Meetings are on Tuesday & Thursday this week due to testing schedule. Please be sure to discuss your Focal Students as well as Unit planning.

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We have one more Saturday Academic School remaining on the calendar. That date is May 19th.

Attached you will find AP exam Schedule & CAASPP/Tutorial schedules. Please note time for meetings, Tutorials, etc. . . .

Senior Students & Parents: Time is running out on Community Service hours. Please turn in paperwork ASAP. Board Policy requires 40 hours for graduation.

Something to Think About: "A mother's happiness is like a beacon, lighting up the future but reflected also on the past in the guise of fond memories."